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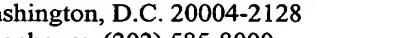
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Kenneth David Harris, Jr. et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/811,109 Filed/Issue Date: March 26, 2004

Entitled: DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING FOOD

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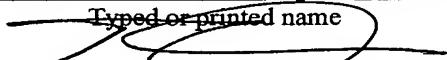
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

8-17-05

Date

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Signature

Attorney

Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kenneth David Harris, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 77 Richardson Road, Hollis, New Hampshire 03049, Charles J. Burout, III, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5 Canterbury Lane, Bedford, New Hampshire 03110, Steven Schwartz, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 58 McAfee Farm Road, Bedford, New Hampshire 03110, and M. Rufus Woodard, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6 Edgerly Place Boston, Massachusetts 02116, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING FOOD** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U. S. Serial No. 10/811,109 on March 26, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Brookstone Purchasing, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, with its principal place of business at 17 Riverside Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Brookstone Purchasing, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **Brookstone Purchasing, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

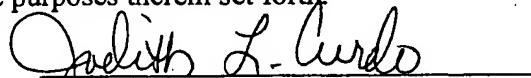
AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said **Brookstone Purchasing, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **Brookstone Purchasing, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day
of Aug, 2004.


Kenneth David Harris, Jr.

STATE OF NH
COUNTY OF Hillsborough SS:

This 9th day of Aug, 2004, before me personally came the
above-named Kenneth David Harris, Jr., to me personally known as the individual who
executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Judith L. Curdo
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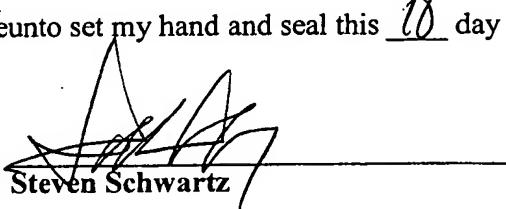
Charles J. Burout, III

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Steven Schwartz

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day
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STATE OF _____
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This _____ day of _____ 2004, before me personally came the
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day
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Charles J. Burout, III

STATE OF NH
COUNTY OF Hillsborough SS:

This 12th day of Aug, 2004, before me personally came the
above-named Charles J. Burout, III, to me personally known as the individual who
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Steven Schwartz

STATE OF _____
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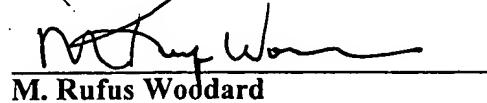
This _____ day of _____, 2004 before me personally came the
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day
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M. Rufus Woodard

STATE OF NH
COUNTY OF Hillsborough SS:

This 12th day of Aug, 2004, before me personally came the
above-named M. Rufus Woodard, to me personally known as the individual who executed
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